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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Application of: Nehls et al.

Confirmation No.: 9822

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Examiner: Kim, Young J.

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CAM No.: 307031-999025**REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT**Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests an oral hearing in connection with the appeal from the final rejection in the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. A fee in the amount of \$290.00 is:
 Required.
 Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)..
- 2 Applicant has qualified for the 50% reduction in fee for an independent inventor, non-profit organization or small business concern and a fee in the amount of \$145.00 is:
 Required.
 Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).

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Respectfully submitted,

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